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Of them in use in this country  
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Are profitable and available a life time.  
Equal to ten seamstresses.  
An annual dividend of 100 to 500 per cent. (on their cost) may be claimed by their possessor.  
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Wholesale and Retail dealer in

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For Medical Uses,  
All carefully selected and warranted genuine  
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**WINTER STOCK OF**  
**Groceries & Provisions !**

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**J. SCHUPP**

**H**AS JUST RECEIVED HIS Spring  
Stock of  
**GROCERIES & PROVISIONS!**  
Which is one of the most complete stocks ever  
offered in this market, embracing among other  
articles,  
SUGARS, COFFEE, TEAS, FLOUR, PORK,  
BUTTER, HERKIMER COUNTY CHEESE,  
NATURAL PRESERVES.

BAKED AND DRY FRUIT, SARDINES, OAK AND  
 COVE OYSTERS, &c., &c.  
 Together with a choice lot of  
*Tobacco and Cigars!*  
 He constantly keeps on hand a large assort-  
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 with almost every article to be found in a gen-  
 eral  
**GROCERY & PROVISION ESTABLISHMENT,**  
 which will be sold at the lowest possible figure  
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**Examine his Stock.**  
**Store in Nelson's Building,**  
**MAIN STREET.**

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**COAL OIL,**  
Best quality, at 45 cents per gallon.  
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**STATE PRISON WORK**  
**All kinds of Cooperage, &c.**  
The undersigned having contracted for all  
the prison labor, for a term of years, have plac-

**STAVES,**  
and all kinds of  
**COOPERAGE.**

They are already supplying many of the mills of the State and portions of Wisconsin with staves, and with their present machinery will be enabled to supply the entire demand. Whenever the barrels have been introduced, they are given the preference over all others for strength and beauty of finish. Their pork barrels especially are given a preference by packers. Every thing in the line of Cooperage is made to order, and the facilities are provided for shipping to any part of the State are good.

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**SASH, DOORS, BLINDS, &c.**

Our business is permanent, and we can furnish every thing in our line on terms that will be advantageous to purchasers. All work warranted to give entire satisfaction.  
Orders will be filled with promptness.  
**SEYMOUR & WEBSTER.**  
Stillwater, July 5, 1862.—43.

Of all kinds, very low.

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**PIE FRUIT, JELLIES,**  
CORNED AND DRY FRUIT, GARDENIA, CANS  
COTY OYSTERS, &c., &c.

Together with a choice lot of  
**Tobacco and Cigars!**

He constantly keeps on hand a large assortment of the State and portions of Wisconsin which is almost every article to be found in a general

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Thankful for the very liberal patronage he has heretofore received, he invites his friends to call and  
**Examine his Stock.**

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Best quality, at 46 cents per gallon.  
**DASH & CO.**

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All kinds of Cooperage, &c.

The undersigned having contracted for all the prison labor for a term of years, have placed in the most approved machinery in the workshops for the manufacture of

**STAVES,**  
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They are already supplying many of the mills of the State and portions of Wisconsin with barrels, and with their present machinery will be enabled to supply the entire demand. Whenever their barrels have been introduced, they are given the preference over all others for strength and beauty of the finish. Their portable engines are given a preference by the cooperage makers. Every thing in the line of Cooperage, such as barrel and stave, is made to order. Our facilities for shipping out any part of the Staves are complete.

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Stillwater, July 5, 1893.-48.

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## Local and Miscellaneous News.

**THE ENROLLMENT LIST.**—The enrollment list for this district, including Stillwater, Greenfield and Marine, is posted at several places about town. The Provost-Marshal gives notice that any person enrolled may appear before the Board and claim to have his name stricken off the list, if he can show to the satisfaction of the Board that he is not, and will not be at the time fixed for the next draft, liable to military duty on account of—

1st.—Alienage.  
2d.—Non residence.  
3d.—Unsoundness of age.  
4th.—Manifest permanent physical disability.  
The Board will hear claims under the above heads until the 20th inst. and not afterwards. There are enrolled in the first class, in this city 340; in Marine 76; in Greenfield 15. The whole number enrolled in the first class in this county is 592. Upon these figures for a basis the aggregate quota of Stillwater will be about 260; for Marine 50; and for Greenfield 12. Deducting the number each town has furnished since the war commenced from these figures, and you will have very nearly the number yet due. We have not seen the list for the southern district in the county.

**LET THERE BE LIGHT.**—Our citizens are getting anxious in regard to the whereabouts of old Sol. In days past we have been accustomed to expect his daily visitations, but for eight successive days not a Stillwater has caught a peep at his radiant phiz, and serious apprehensions are manifested lest we may never "see his face some more." To avert this awful calamity to the future of our aspiring city, it is suggested that the common council—the Legislature—consent—offer a bonus of \$250,000 for perpetual sunshine, and HALVE A MILLION to have Stillwater's starting point.

**OUR "DEVIL" IN HARPER'S DRAWING.**—Many of our readers will remember Mr. Bowman, a young eccentric, who was employed in the capacity of "devil" in the *Messenger* office about a year ago. He lately graduated from the "Art Preservation," and immediately proceeded to sacrifice his life on the altar of his country—so to speak—and is now engaged in valiantly beating back the ruthless hordes of rebellion—over at Fort Snelling, at forty dollars a month and "found." Some of his quack sayings while in the office were reported to the "Drawer" of Harper's Magazine by some one signing himself "Dante," and were deemed worthy of a place in that well-known repository of human gossip. One of them we consider worthy of a wider circulation than it is likely to attain in a journal of the limited circulation of Harper, and we therefore transfer it to our columns. We copy from the "Drawer":—

"On a certain occasion, one of the hands being sick, I remarked to him, on coming in from dinner, that as I—was not able to write would be necessary that he should use column that afternoon. After smoking a few whiffs in silent meditation he was resolved, and bringing his clenched right fist down upon his forehead he exclaimed, with great emphasis, 'I'll set a column this afternoon, if it takes me six weeks!'"

**RECRUITING FOR THE SECOND MINNESOTA CAVALRY.**—Mr. J. S. Thompson, of this city, having received authority from the Governor, is energetically engaged in recruiting for the Second Cavalry. Mr. Thompson was a member of the Mounted Rangers, acting in the capacity of Commissary Sergeant, and has seen nearly 15 months of active service on the frontier. He informs us that he is meeting with the most gratifying success. The draft is certainly to take place in the fall of next month, and an opportunity is now presented to enter the most desirable branch of the service, and to a regiment that will assuredly never be called away from the State.

Corporal N. Helander, of company B, 1st Minnesota, is also recruiting in Washington and Chicago counties, for the Second Cavalry. A little extra effort on the part of the people now, will save our country from the disgrace of a draft. See Mr. Helander's advertisement in another column.

**DRAFTED.**—We learn that Rev. A. B. Peck, of the Methodist Episcopal Church of the Wisconsin, and residing in St. Croix county, has been drafted. He is forty-two years of age, but by reason of some mistake or carelessness on the part of the enrolling officer, he was placed in the first class, and now they refuse to remedy it, and he is obliged to go, leaving wife and five small children—the oldest only seven years of age—unless some means is provided for raising the money. Five small, but flourishing parishes are thus left destitute of a pastor. We commend the case to those who feel disposed to aid a worthy man and the cause of religion by giving of their substance.

**SHARP PRACTICE.**—Quite a number of the drafted men in Wisconsin have recently crossed over the line into this State and have sworn into the service in the new Cavalry regiment, hoping thereby to serve their time on the frontier and receive their bounty as volunteers; instead of being sent into the old regiments, which are now in the front, as drafted men. Their motives are, as we understand it, was upon receiving information that they were drafted, in advance of the regular notice which the law requires shall be served within ten days, and they have been actually sworn into the service before they were officially notified of their being drafted. We learn that several have enlisted in this way in this city. We think recruiting officers and men had better go slow in this business. It has been decided that a drafted man becomes a soldier from the time his name is drawn, and not from the time he receives the notice. These men, then, at the time they enlisted were actually soldiers of the United States waiting orders. If this position is correct it may place them in an awkward position. The following is the decision referred to:

**PROVOST-MARSHAL GENERAL'S OFFICE,**  
Washington, July 17, 1863.  
[Circular No. 47.]  
First:—Drafted men become soldiers in the service of the United States by the fact of their names being drawn. The notification served upon them by the Provost-Marshal is merely an announcement of the fact and an order for them to report for duty at a designated time and place.

—Punch says woman first resorted to tight lacing to prove to men how well they could bear squeezing.

**DRAFTED.**—We learn that our friend Mott, clerk in Capt. Thorne's store, has been lucky enough to draw a prize in the Provost-Marshal's lottery in Wisconsin, his former residence.

**PERSONAL.**—Mr. J. J. Carlton returned from the gold mines of Idaho during the past week. He represents the gold harvests as very abundant.

Corman and Stickney have removed their law office to the front room in the Messenger Office Building over J. E. Schlenk's clothing store.

**PUBLIC SCHOOLS.**—The examination of the Public Schools of this City will commence next week as follows:

On Monday at 9 A. M. the alphabetical and first reader school taught by Miss McKusick.

On Monday at P. M. the primer school taught by Miss McKusick.

Tuesday at 9 A. M. the second intermediate school taught by Miss Townsend.

Tuesday at P. M. the school in Scholastic Addition taught by Miss Smith.

Wednesday at 9 A. M. the first intermediate school taught by Miss Townsend.

Wednesday at P. M. the examination continued and will close with an exhibition by the Literary Association of young misses.

Thursday at 9 A. M. the Grammar school taught by W. Townsend to continue through the day.

The schools examined on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, will all close on Wednesday afternoon to give opportunity to attend the examination on Thursday. The public generally and parents and guardians particularly are invited to be present at the examination of their children and wards.

**WHAT WISE MEN SAY OF LIFE ASSURANCE.**—In my opinion, and judging from my own experience, annuities secured for a family, are of important service to relieve the mind of the father of a helpless family from a corroding anxiety on their account. It has been for many years a comfort to me that my family will have the benefit of annuities in my old age; and though, on account of my protracted life, the fund will be a great gain by me, yet I do not regret that, as the gain belongs to a benevolent institution.—*Rev. Dr. Archibald Alexander.*

The Home Insurance Company of Brooklyn, N. Y., offers the best inducements. A liberal discount made to Clergymen. Corman & Stickney, Agents.

**EAST DUNBAR.**—Robert Wilson, Esq., a well-known friend, living in Mesopotamia, Ohio, informs us that he is to be drafted, and he has made about the fastest time on record in the way of potato digging. A small amount was staked—perhaps "drinks around"—on the result. One disinterested man living out of the county was charged to time him, and after a second hand he was secured to pick up and deposit the potatoes in a wagon, standing near, as fast as they should be unearthed. It is presumed that, at this stage of the proceedings, Robert "smiled," although we say this on our own responsibility, and not from any known predictions of his in that direction. But he lost as it may be, succeeded in digging fifteen bushels of potatoes, with an ordinary spade, in the incredible short space of thirty-two minutes!

He has been subsequently heard to remark that it would give him pleasure to see some man "jump up and beat that."

**ST. CROIX AND SUPERIOR R. R.**—We met at Superior, on Friday, a full corps of civil engineers, with splendid outfits on their way to survey the railroad route between St. Croix and Lake Superior. They will have a joby water. These engineers are from Penn. and New York. The company now in charge of this enterprise will probably push forward the work.—*La Crosse Register.*

The party referred to above arrived in this city on Wednesday, and established their headquarters for the winter at the Hoyt House. It is composed of A. P. Bertine, President of the road, Mr. Campbell, Chief Engineer, M. L. Noyes, Contractor, and a corps of engineers (operations are to commence at once).—*Hudson Times.*

**ALL DOUBT REMOVED.**—As to which establishment is selling the cheapest goods, it having been decided that Levy & Daniels are selling all kinds of Dry Goods, Groceries, Crockery, Boots and Shoes and all other goods in their line at reduced prices. They have an object in view in doing so, which they will make known in a few weeks.

**From the Second Regiment.**

To the Editor of the Stillwater Messenger:

CHATTANOOGA, Saturday, Nov. 28, 1863.

The army of the Cumberland, in connection with portions of the army of the Tennessee and the Potomac, have had another big fight and achieved another big victory. On Monday, the 23d, a portion of the center, under Gen. Thomas, was advanced to take possession of a range of hills between our camps and Missionary Ridge, upon which they established themselves after two or three hours' hard fighting, when every thing remained quiet until Tuesday morning, when Hooker advanced upon the right, and after severe fighting all day, and until late in the night, finally drove the rebels from Lookout Mountain, thus opening uninterrupted communication with Stephens, by both rail and river. In the mean time, Sherman, upon the left, had not been idle. On Tuesday night he threw a pontoon bridge across the river, and crossing his army to the south side, took possession of the ex-

posed northern heights of Missionary Ridge, and here the battle opened in earnest on Wednesday morning, and continued until about 3 o'clock P. M., when a portion of the center was ordered to advance and storm the heights in their front. The Second Minnesota was played as skirmishers to cover the front, and up they started. Fortunately for them the hill was so steep that the rebels could not depress their artillery enough to bear upon them, and they finally reached the top, pretty well out of breath, but full of fight; and after one or two rounds the rebels ran, leaving our regiment in possession of nineteen pieces of artillery. In a very short time the whole of Bragg's army were having a most beautiful foot-race. Our army is following them up as fast as possible; and I am confidently looking for the capture or dispersion of their entire force.

I have heard no estimate of the loss of killed and wounded on either side. The loss in our regiment was 34. Thomas's corps captured 40 pieces of artillery; and Hooker and Sherman must have captured many more. They left in a big hurry, leaving us tents, camp equipage, private baggage, in fact, everything.

Over ten thousand prisoners have been brought into Chattanooga, and the authorities are making preparations to accommodate ten thousand more. Yesterday there was heavy cannoning some eight or ten miles to the south, and I suppose we overtook their rear guard, but I have not heard the result of the fight. Companies F and G were not in the battle. They had been on detached service for some time on the north side of the river, and had an opportunity to see an engagement entirely out of reach of all danger.

Before this reaches you I hope the wires will have flashed to you the intelligence that our forces are occupying Atlanta. The only thing that can prevent it is the lack of rations and transportation.

STILLWATER.

**How the Second Wisconsin Cavalry Voted.**

Capt. Benly of La Crosse writes the particulars of the election in the 2d cavalry, describing the moral operandi as follows: They had no ballot box, and he says:

A camp in the woods with the present army allowance of baggage, is a poor place to find boxes suitable for such purposes. In our case could not be found, but we have long ago in the army learned to surmount difficulties, and we hit upon the following: A cavalry boot mailed by one of the soldiers to the table, with a cover attached, was just the thing. The polls were now declared open, and voting commenced. When most difficulty and a dilemma, was to know how, in closing the polls, to direct to lock our ballot box, and secure the votes' exit from intrusion. To place a guard upon the box (which perhaps would have been military, but was not according to "Clapnet 117") was considered and agreed that the boot of the boot, to whom the boot belonged, should lock the box, by inserting his foot and wearing it until the polls should again be declared opened. This proved a success. The ballots kept safe; election over; votes cast. The Copperheads, waxed we there them; by a unanimous vote of thirty-three.

**DIED.**

At Alton, Washington County the 8th inst., MYRON L. PUTNAM, only son of Rev. S. Putnam, Chaplain of the Third Minnesota Volunteer, aged 18 years and 12 months.

**New Advertisements.**

**COME AT LAST.**

Shades of all kinds, large assortment of Hoods, Mitts, Socks, new style "hooker" Hoop Skirts. Young ladies' Hoop Skirts, Indian Skirts in a great variety—all to be sold at low prices.

Dec. 14, 1863. LEVY & DANIELS.

**RECRUITS WANTED.**

ENLIST AND AVOID THE DRAFT!

NICHOLAS HERENSTREIT, of Company B, 1st Regiment Minnesota Volunteers, has been authorized and appointed by the Governor to recruit in the counties of Washington and Chicago, for the

**Second Minnesota Cavalry.**

This Regiment will positively never leave the State. This I state on high authority. The bounty is the same as elsewhere, to wit: \$102 to new recruits, and \$102 to any one who has already served nine months and been honorably discharged.

Persons desiring to enlist can get any particulars by applying to, or addressing, NICHOLAS HERENSTREIT, Main street, Stillwater, Minn.

December 12, 1863.—143

**SAPONIFIER.**

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**CONCENTRATED LYE.**

**FAMILY SOAP MAKER.**

**WAR** makes high prices; Saponifier helps to reduce them. It makes SOAP for four cents a pound by using your kitchen grease.

**CAUTION!** As spurious Lyes are offered also, be careful and look for the PATENTED article with the **IRON** cans, all others being COUNTERFEITS.

PENNSYLVANIA SALT MANUFACTURING CO., Philadelphia—No. 127 Walnut Street.

Pittsburg—Fifth Street and Duquesne Way, no. 11-30.

**COAL OIL LAMPS, CHIMNEYS & SHADES**

In great variety and at the very lowest prices, by

CARL & CO.

**WILLIAM E. THORNE,**  
**DRY GOODS, COATS & SHOES,**  
**HATS AND CAPS. CLOTHING,**  
**AND A GENERAL STORE,**  
**AT EASTERN PRICES.**  
**FURS,**  
**BONNETS & HATS,**  
**TRIMMED & UNTRIMMED,**  
**MATERIAL FOR MANTLES,**  
**CHOICE FALL & WINTER GOODS.**

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**Clothing Establishment,**

BERNHIMER'S BLOCK, MAIN ST., STILLWATER.

**READY MADE CLOTHING,**

Gents' Furnishing Goods,

CLOTHS, CASSIMERES AND VESTINGS,

HATS & CAPS,

BOOTS & SHOES,

BLANKETS,

BUCK MITTS,

GLOVES & MOCCASINS.

The undersigned begs leave to invite the attention of the public of Stillwater and St. Croix Valley to examine, at his store, the

**LARGE STOCK OF GOODS,**

which has been bought as low as any man can buy them, and will be sold at

**LESS THAN CHICAGO RETAIL PRICES.**

My large stock of Ready Made Clothing is mostly manufactured by myself in the very best style,—being as well made as any custom work—and will be sold at less than Chicago prices.

The Merchant's Tailor Department, under the supervision of

**R. J. BALL,**

will speak for itself.

We shall endeavor to make up the finest of custom work, at

**LIVING PRICES.**

PLEASE CALL AND EXAMINE GOODS AND PRICES.

**J. E. SCHLENK,**

October 12, 1863.—n5

**ANOTHER ARRIVAL.**

100 Balmoral Skirts, Ladies Cloth Cloaks, Furs, Hoods, Nubias, Socks, Worked Sleeves, White and Colored Ribbed Hose, Hoop Skirts, Gloves, and a large variety of goods suitable for Christmas presents.

LEVY & DANIELS.

We have a very large stock of

GAITERS BALMORALS COOPER AND INDIA RUBBER TROUSERS, BOOTS, INDIA RUBBER SHOES, FOR MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN.

LEVY & DANIELS.

**THIRD SUPPLY.**

We have just received another lot of

**SKATES,**

making our assortment more complete than before; our prices are low. We can suit men, women, boys and girls.

LEVY & DANIELS.

**1863.**

**NEW GOODS,**

FOR

**FALL AND WINTER TRADE.**

LEVY & DANIELS have received a large assortment of

**Dress Goods,**

for Ladies and Children's wear, such as Repps, Plain and Printed De Laine, French Merino, Colberg, Cashmeres, Plaids, Alpacaes and Calicoes in great variety. Balmoral and Hoop Skirts. Plain, Ribbed and Balmoral Hose, for Ladies and children. A large stock of Cashmere, Hosiery, Kid and Goat Gloves, Worked Collars, Edges and Insertions, worked sets of Collars and Sleeves. Printed Flannel. All shades of Opera or Sack Flannels, Pressed Flannel: Red, Yellow, Gray, Blue and White Flannels of all qualities; a large variety of Shawls, Cloaks and Furs; Head Nets, Linnen Collars, Trimming Ribbons.

**In Millinery Goods,**

They have Trimmed and Untrimmed Bonnets, Hats in endless variety, Bonnet Shapes, Ribbons, Feathers, Ribbons, Flowers, &c. In

**BOOTS AND SHOES.**

They can suit Men, Women and Children in Boots, Gaiters, Balmorals or Slippers.

**CARPETS.**

They are offering great inducements than ever will sell the best Ingrain Carpet at \$1.25. They have also cheap and Stair Carpet and Oil Cloth. They have only mentioned a small portion of the goods that they have on hand, and respectfully solicit a call from those in want of any thing in their line.

**JOSEPH A. BATES,**

NEXT DOOR BELOW LAKE HOUSE.

MAIN STREET, STILLWATER, MINN.

**DEALER IN**

GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS,

DRY GOODS,

BOOTS & SHOES,

CROCKERY,

QUEEN'S WARE,

GLASS WARE,

HARDWARE,

FARMING IMPLEMENTS,

CHEWING & SMOKING TOBACCO.

**J. A. BATES,**

Stillwater, Oct., 1863.—n6-1.

**LANTERNS—**

POPE COAL OIL.

Without a chimney—a capital article, and cheap, by

CARL & CO.

## Saint Paul Advertisements.

**D. C. GREENLEAF'S**

**Fashionable Jewelry Store,**

THIRD STREET, ST. PAUL.

The ladies and gentlemen of St. Paul and vicinity are invited to call and examine the

**LARGEST AND CHOICEST ASSORTMENT**

**Of New Styles of Jewelry,**

**GOLD AND SILVER.**

Watches, Clocks, Silver Ware, Plated Ware, Diamond Goods, Silver Tea Sets, Castors, Cake Baskets, Gold Chains, Rings, Thumb and every thing pertaining to a first class Jewelry Store.

My goods were purchased exclusively for cash from the largest wholesale houses in the Union and are for sale at the

**Lowest Prices.**

All goods warranted precisely as represented. Cash paid for old gold and silver. A full supply of WATCH MATERIALS always on hand.

Agent for Seth Thomas' Clocks, also agent for the celebrated

**AMERICAN WATCHES.**

Particular attention paid to repairing every description of Watches, Clocks and Jewelry in the best possible manner. We manufacture all kinds of

**HAIR WORK,**

Or any other pattern of Jewelry, &c., in our line. All work will be done promptly in a workmanlike manner, and BETTER THAN ANY OTHER ESTABLISHMENT IN THIS SECTION OF THE COUNTRY. All orders by letter or otherwise will receive prompt attention.

All kinds of new wheels and new parts of the watch manufactured for the trade at reasonable discount.

Store in Greenleaf's Block, opposite Concord Hall, near the Post Office.

37 ly D. C. GREENLEAF.

**WHITCHER'S HOTEL.**

FOURTH STREET, BETWEEN ROBERT AND JACKSON.

ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA.

**E. B. WHITE HER, Proprietor**

The above house having recently been opened and thoroughly renovated and refurnished, the Proprietor would respectfully solicit a share of the public patronage.

GOOD STABLEING and careful hostlers in attendance.

41.

**T. B. CAMPBELL,**

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN

**Men and Boys' Clothing,**

CLOTHS, CASSIMERES, VESTINGS AND TAILOR TRIMMINGS.

HATS, CAPS & GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS.

Dealer in all kinds of

MILITARY GOODS, RUBBER CAMP BLANKETS, COATS, LEGGINGS, &c.

**CLOTHING MANUFACTURED TO ORDER.**

No. 156 Bernheimer's Block, Third Street, - - St. Paul, Minn.

**NEW STOVE STORE.**

Having purchased Galloway's old stand near the Bridge, and fitted it up for a

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I am now receiving all the

**LATEST AND MOST DESIRABLE PATTERNS OF STOVES.**

Having been connected with the trade for the past twenty years and having a personal acquaintance with the principal Eastern manufacturers, and purchasing my stock exclusively for cash, I flatter myself I can offer inducements to all who wish to purchase, not to be obtained elsewhere in the Northwest. I will sell

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as cheap as can be obtained from Chicago.

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CELEBRATED SUMMER AND WINTER

**COOKING STOVE,**

which has no equal. I would invite the attention of all who wish to obtain a FIRST CLASS STOVE, to its merits, before purchasing.

Kind of Jobbing and Custom Work promptly attended to, and all work warranted.

Call at Galloway's old stand, opposite Nicols, Dean & Co.'s Iron Store.

**A. B. HARWOOD,**

St. Paul, August 25, 1863. n50-1f

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WHOLESALE DEALERS IN

**HATS, CAPS,**

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Are now prepared to offer by the package or dozen, much the largest, most attractive and cheapest stock of

**Hats, Caps, Furs,**

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**Umbrellas,**

**Ladies'**











# STILLWATER MESSENGER.

A. B. STICKNEY, EDITOR.

STILLWATER.

Tuesday, -- December 23, 1863.

## New Arrangement.

On account of my connection with the public service and the utter impossibility of devoting any attention to either the editorial or business management of the Messenger during my absence, I have deemed it to be to the interests of myself and persons to leave the establishment to other parties for a limited period. I have accordingly done so, and until my return and subsequent announcement the Messenger will be published and controlled by Messrs. STICKNEY & EASTON, and

"When this cruel war is over,"

I expect to return and again give my old friends and patrons, who have become so endeared to me by social and business associations extending through the past seven years.

A settlement of all outstanding accounts now become imperative. These are left in the hands of A. B. Stickney, Esq., who is fully authorized to collect the same. The new arrangement went into effect on the first day of October, 1863.

A. J. VAN TORRE.

## Senator Wilson's Amendment.

As the time appointed for the draft draws near, there is a perceptible increase of popular interest and anxiety. Although there is a unanimous opinion manifest to cheerfully obey the law, there are few who are subject to its provisions whose waking hours are not, to a greater or less extent, occupied in contemplating the contingency of being conscripted. The anxiety of the wives, mothers and sisters is still more intense. And yet all is silence—no excitement, no bounties to volunteers. If men speak of it at all in public places, it is simply to wish it over with. At such a time the action of Congress upon the Conscription Law is watched with intense interest. The repeal of the three hundred exemption clause has been expected and is generally desired but the clause in Senator Wilson's Amendment, proposing to abolish the separation of the enrollment into classes, has taken the Nation by surprise. We need not say that it is a popular measure for all history proves that whatever is just receives a cordial endorsement from a free and virtuous populace; and a bill which repeals an unjust law, is eminently just in principle.

We style the clause, classifying the enrollment, an unjust law because it makes a distinction in favor of a particular class where there is no distinction in fact—certainly none in favor of the (in the present law) favored class.

What, we ask, are the claims of married men over thirty-five years of age, as a class to be exempt from military duty, which do not apply with even greater force to married men under that age? Are they physically less capable of performing the duties of a soldier? On the contrary it is generally admitted that from thirty-five to forty-five is the prime of man's physical vigor. Have they families? So have the married men under thirty-five, usually small children utterly incapable of doing any thing for their own support, while those of the more favored class have, or ought to have, children capable of supporting themselves at least, if they can not do any thing toward supporting their mothers.

In the matter of property, the man of thirty-five or more has usually sufficient to support his family during a three years' absence, while the man of twenty-five has none. Why then this distinction between married men? It is evidently a hardship to compel any man to leave a family to go to war, but it is an especial hardship to compel a man to leave a family consisting in part of helpless infants.

**The \$300 Clause to be Repealed.**  
Action has already been taken in Congress looking to the repeal of the three hundred dollar clause of the conscription law. We are glad this is to be done. The fact that only about sixty thousand men were realized from a draft of three hundred thousand, and that five men paid their regular "300" where one went into service, is pretty good proof that this clause in the act should be stricken out.

Mrs. Lincoln will, soon after the meeting of Congress, make some change in the etiquette of the White House. It is announced that she will receive her friends each day from 12 to 3 p. m., and that in the evening Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln will always be glad to see their friends from 8 to 10 p. m. This will do away with the inconveniences of levees on particular evenings, when all Washington rushes at the same time to pay its respects to the President.

Russia is making extensive preparations for war. There is great activity in every department, and it begins to look to some of the Europeans who wear crowns as if the Czar Alexander would be worth prophesying.

The Boston papers chronicle the marriage of Henry Lee Higginson, Major of the 1st Massachusetts Cavalry, and Ida, daughter of Prof. George Agassiz.

## Southern Items.

Watson's battery, raised by some Louisiana planters, and equipped entirely at their own expense, is now preparing for a complete battery of 32-pounder Parrotts, at a cost of seventy-five thousand dollars. It has negro drivers, which are also the property of the company. The new battery is intended to operate on the Mississippi, and the Richmond Enquirer expects from the character of the officers and men, that the Yankees in that quarter will soon hear thunder from it.

—Mr. Gartell, the Administration candidate for the Senate from Georgia, and who, in his speech before the Legislature, praised the Administration to the skies, proclaiming Jeff Davis as "a second Washington," received on a choice for Senator but fifteen votes out of one hundred and ninety-two! "Pretty rough," exclaims the Richmond Examiner.

—The Mobile Advertiser says, Dr. Pers, who killed Van Dorn, was captured a few days since on his plantation upon the Mississippi River, where he was engaged in selling wood to the Yankees. He professed to his captors that he was desirous of getting back to the Confederacy, that he might have his trial; but it would seem as if he could have found his way back long ago had he been desirous.

—The Columbus (Georgia) Sun says that a countryman offered a cart load of inferior turkeys for sale in that city the other day, at three for one dollar, or thirty-five cents apiece. He sold the tops separately. These are the men who complain of high prices.

## Personal.

—Schuyler Colfax, who was elected Speaker on the 7th by 21 majority, has always been unusually complimented in the various conventions in which he has been a candidate. In 1860 he became a candidate for nomination from the Congressional District to the Constitutional Convention, and received the nomination by acclamation. He has been six times nominated for Congress by acclamation, and again, on the 7th, was nominated for the Speakership of the 35th Congress.

—Captain F. W. Stowe, a son of Mrs. Harriet Beecher Stowe, has gone to Washington to seek a position in the Invalid Corps, in consequence of wounds received at Gettysburg.

—Col. Wm. Whistler, who was the oldest army officer in the United States, except Gen. Scott, died at his residence in Cincinnati on Friday morning, at a very advanced age. Deceased had been on the retired list for a large number of years.

—Hon. J. R. Giddings has returned to his home in Ashabula, Ohio, on leave of absence from his post in Montreal, his physicians having certified that he can not bear the rigors of a Canadian climate during the winter. Before leaving Montreal he was obliged to give bonds in the sum of \$30,000 to respond to a suit brought by Redpath, who lays his damages at \$20,000.

—There are two Eliza Van Nostrums in Poughkeepsie, and when one of them was married recently, the other indignantly rushed into the papers with a denial. A counter denial and a publication of the marriage certificate set matters right.

## NEWS ITEMS.

Cheers and cannon attended the raising of the bronze statue of freedom to its place on the dome of the Capitol at Washington. The statue weighs 1,500 pounds, was designed by Crawford and cast by Mills.

—Jenny Wade, the heroine of Gettysburg, was making bread for our army during the battle, having refused to leave her house, which was within range of both armies, and was shot through the heart.

—The fashionable women of New York have given up cleaning the streets with their long dresses, having concluded that Alderman Boole and his myrmidons can do it better. A wise conclusion. Women in other cities please go and do likewise.

—A drunken soldier in the army of the Potomac is punished by carrying all his head, with a nock head-board, labeled, "Here lies the body of ——— who fell dead (drunk) such and such a date." What is done with drunken officers?

—A funeral of the wife of ex-President Pierce took place at Andover on Saturday and was largely attended.

—The representatives of the press in Washington are arranging to give a dinner to Hon. Schuyler Colfax, as he is the first editor ever elected Speaker of the House.

—Count Mercier, the French Minister, has applied for and received permission to visit France.

## PROCLAMATION OF THE PRESIDENT.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7, 1863.

The following Proclamation was appended to the message:

### PROCLAMATION.

Whereas—In and by the Constitution of the United States it is provided that the President shall have power to grant reprieves and pardons for offences against the United States except in cases of impeachment:

And whereas—A rebellion now exists wherein the laws of the United States and the rights of special States have for a long time been suspended and many persons have been committed and are now guilty of treason against the United States:

And whereas—With reference to said rebellion and treason laws have been enacted by Congress exacting the forfeiture and confiscation of property and liberation of slaves, all upon conditions therein stated, and also declare that the President was thereby authorized at a time thereafter, by proclamation to extend pardon to persons who may have participated in the existing rebellion in any State or part thereof, with such exceptions and on such terms and on such conditions as he may deem expedient for the public welfare:

And whereas—The Congressional declaration for limited and conditional pardon accords with well established judicial positions on the pardoning power:

And whereas—With reference to said rebellion the President of the United States has issued several proclamations, with provisions in regard to the liberation of slaves, inviting persons heretofore engaged in said rebellion to resume their allegiance to the United States, and re-instate loyal State governments, within and for the rebel States:

Therefore, I, ABRAHAM LINCOLN, President of the United States, do proclaim, declare, and make known to all persons who have directly or indirectly participated in the existing rebellion, except, as hereafter named, that a full pardon is granted to them and each of them with restoration of all rights, upon the condition that every such person shall take an oath and swear faithfully to support and defend the Constitution of the United States, and the union of the States thereof; that I will in like manner uphold and faithfully support and defend the Constitution of the United States, and the union of the States thereof, during the rebellion with reference to slaves, so long and so far as not repelled, modified or held vetoed by Congress or by decisions of the Supreme Court.

I do solemnly swear in presence of Almighty God that I will ever faithfully support, protect and defend the Constitution of the United States, and the union of the States thereof; that I will in like manner uphold and faithfully support and defend the Constitution of the United States, and the union of the States thereof, during the rebellion with reference to slaves, so long and so far as not repelled, modified or held vetoed by Congress or by decisions of the Supreme Court. So help me God.

The persons excepted from the foregoing provisions are all who are or shall have been military or civil officers or agents of the so-called Confederate Government: all who have left judicial positions in the United States to aid the rebellion; all who shall have been military or naval officers of the rank of Colonel in the army or like rank in the navy; all who left seats in the United States Congress to aid in the rebellion; all who resigned their offices in the army and navy of the United States and afterward aided in the rebellion; and all who have engaged in any way in treating colored persons or white persons in chains in the United States as lawful as prisoners of war, and which persons may be found in the service of the United States as soldiers, sergeants, or in any other capacity.

And I do further proclaim, declare and make known that whenever in any of the States of Arkansas, Texas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Tennessee, Alabama, Georgia, Florida, South Carolina and North Carolina, a number of persons, not less than one-tenth of the number of votes cast in such State at the Presidential election of the year of our Lord 1860, having taken the oath and not having since changed it, are being questioned by the election laws of the State at or immediately before the State act of secession and excluding all others, shall be established as a State Government, and in no case of persons so questioned shall be recognized as the true Government of the State, and the State shall receive thereunder the benefits of the constitutional provision which declares that the United States shall guarantee to every State in this Union a republican form of government and shall protect each of them against invasion or application of the Legislature, or the Executive when the Legislature can not be convened, against domestic violence.

Second—I do further proclaim, declare and make known that any provision which may be adopted by such State Government in relation to the freed people of such State which shall encourage and declare their permanent freedom and provide for their education, and which may yet be consistent as a temporary arrangement with their present condition as a laboring, landless and homeless class, will not be objected to by the National Executive. And it is suggested, as not improper, that in assuming a loyal State government in any State, the nation, the business, the subdivision, the constitution and the federal code of laws as before the rebellion, be maintained, subject only to modifications necessary by the conditions hereinbefore stated, and such modifications shall be deemed expedient by those framing the new State government.

To avoid misunderstanding it may be proper to say that this Proclamation, far as it relates to State governments, has no reference to States wherein loyal State governments have all the while been maintained, and for the same reason it may be proper further to say that

whether members sent to Congress from any State shall be admitted to seats, constitutionally, rests exclusively with the Executive. And still further, that this Proclamation is intended to present to the people of the States wherein National Authority has been suspended and the loyal State governments have been superseded, a mode by which the National authority over every loyal State government may be established within said States or any of them.

While the mode suggested is the best the Executive can suggest with his present impressions, it must not be understood that another practicable mode would not be adopted.

Given under my hand at the city of Washington, the 8th day of December, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, and of the independence of the United States of America, the 88th.

(Signed) ABRAHAM LINCOLN.  
By the President,  
W. M. H. SEWARD, Sec. of State.

—The remark that none but "Conservative" members of the Cabinet had accompanied the President to Gettysburg—the radicals having remained behind—drew out this gruff reply from U. S. Treasurer Spinner, whose elaborate signature is seen on the greenbacks: "There's a—d—d Scripture for that, 'Let the dead bury their dead.'"

Mrs. Lincoln has been stopping in New York a few days. She returned to Washington on Tuesday.

At the recent Sunnyside disaster on the Mississippi, a man swam up to a woman, who, together with her child, was struggling with the waves, and said, "I can save one of you; which?" "Save my daughter," said the mother, and the daughter was saved, and lives as a witness to the unselfishness of a mother's love.

A medal will be struck with suitable emblems, devices and inscriptions, to be presented to Gen. Grant, and will be transmitted to him in the name of the people of the United States.

## New Advertisements.

### CHRISTMAS PRESENTS!

As the Holidays are approaching, I would respectfully call the attention of the public to my well assorted stock of

Toys and Candies,

SUITABLE FOR PRESENTS,

ALSO

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FOR SALE,

—AND—

SWEET CIDER.

Mrs. E. C. VALENTINE.

Stillwater, Dec. 2, 1863—13-14

## "GET THE BEST."

Webster's Unabridged Dictionary!

NEW PICTORIAL EDITION.

Pictorial Illustrations of Military

Webster's Dictionary reads in three, and has, among others, pictorial representations of the following:

Barbican, Bastion, Battlement, Barbican, Block-house, Bomb, Cannon, Carmine, Chain shot, Chevaux-de-frise, Galliot, Limiers, Madrier, Martello Tower, Mortar, Potters, Ravellin, Redan, Star Fort, &c.

No other English Dictionary published in this country has a fourth part of these.

Webster's Great Dictionary.—We learn with pleasure from the publishers, Messrs. G. & C. M. Allen, Springfield, Mass., that the new pictorial edition of Webster's Unabridged Dictionary is having a very extensive sale. Every school, every library, every dwelling, should be provided with it. It is best, not only for spelling and definition, but also for correct pronunciation. The amount of general information which it contains is of a very extensive and practical character, and it is a constant resource, and we never consult it in vain. It is surprising to observe how rapidly it is sold. As an educational medium, it enjoys a very high reputation. For the schools of New York State no less than ten thousand copies have been purchased, and in Massachusetts, Michigan, New Jersey and Wisconsin an equal number has been obtained, or on order for almost every school. It is said that more than ten times as many copies of Webster are sold as of any other similar publication.—Scientific American, May, 1862.

DICTIONARIES IN ENGLAND.—There are at the room of the agent for Webster's Dictionary, at 10, 11 & 12, Strand, London, a large stock of all the different editions of Webster's Dictionary, published in England, and also specimens of "Webster's British and American Spelling Book" and "The Unabridged Webster's Dictionary," also from the English press. No person can examine these volumes without feeling how very great a popularity the name of Noah Webster has attained in Great Britain.—Boston Journal, July 23, 1862.

G. & C. MERRIAM, Publishers, Springfield, Mass.

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Organized under the Banking Law of the State of Minnesota.

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## WASHINGTON COUNTY LAND FOR SALE.

8 of sec. 3—33—21, being in OAK DALE Township, in a good neighborhood, adjoining farm of Mr. Brockman, midway between St. Paul and Elk River. The land is in good quality, with wood and water. Will be sold low—part cash, and balance on long time.

HENRY McKINstry, Dealer in Real Estate.

St. Paul, Sept. 7, 1863.—1

## New Advertisements.

### FOR SALE.

A pleasant and convenient residence, near Arcadia Mills, Washington county, Minn., within eight of the navigable channel of the Saint Croix, and within a few rods of the STEAMBOAT LANDING, comprising a plot of land between 2 and 3 acres of land, upon which are about 300 grafted apple trees, comprising 14 different kinds, (mostly obtained of David Lyman) a house 20 by 26, story and a half, and Horse Barn 25 feet square, 16 feet posts, and will accommodate 6 or 8 horses and 2 cows—all built of good lumber and shingles, and well finished up, with good cellar to the house, and a good spring of water within 4 rods of it, and so situated that it can be easily carried to it. Also 3 lots in the thriving and substantial town of Marine, one of which is in the center of the town. The other 2 are situated on the river within a few feet of the "upper landing." The subscriber is determined to sell all the above named property for cash within a few days. It will consequently be sold CHEAP! Buy now for your family before you go to war.

For further particulars enquire of JONATHAN HUNTLEY, or ORANGE WALKER, at Marine.

Dec. 22, 1863.

## PROSPECTUS FOR 1864.

THE PIONEER

Newspapers of Minnesota.

## FIFTEENTH YEAR OF PUBLICATION

OF THE

WEEKLY PIONEER,

(ESTABLISHED IN 1849.)

## TENTH YEAR OF PUBLICATION

OF THE

DAILY PIONEER,

(ESTABLISHED IN 1854.)

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OF THE

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(ESTABLISHED IN 1859.)

These papers—each the oldest office in the State—are respectfully submitted to the people of Minnesota for their patronage during the coming year.

THE WEEKLY PIONEER. Was the first newspaper published within the limits of Minnesota, and has been issued continuously since 1849. During that period nearly a dozen competing papers have been started, run careers of greater or less length, and have expired. The Weekly Pioneer is the only journal which started with the organization of the Territorial Government, and has survived through all the business and political changes of the last fifteen years. For ten years it has been under its present management. The fact that it has been published without interruption from competing enterprises have failed, justifies the Publishers in assuming that its general management has been satisfactory to the public. They therefore propose an essential change for the year 1864. As heretofore, it will be their aim to give the people of Minnesota the latest and most reliable information in every department of news—employing for that purpose as high-class every available newspaper writer for each week.

## Terms of the Weekly Paper.

One year, by mail, \$2.00

Five or more copies each, one year, 1.75

Three months, by mail, .75

Twenty or more copies each, one year, 1.50

All subscriptions payable in advance.

## THE DAILY PIONEER.

Was the first Daily Paper published within the limits of the State, and has been issued without interruption since May, 1854. It has from the first been the standard newspaper of the State. Its publishers will aim to keep it up to date and most reliable information in every department of news—employing for that purpose as high-class every available newspaper writer for each week.

## Terms of the Daily Pioneer.

One year, by mail, \$5.00

Six months, by mail, 3.00

Three months, by mail, 1.50

Twenty or more copies each, one year, 4.00

Clubs of ten, to one address, each, 3.00

## Position of the Pioneer in respect to the Rebellion, the Administration, and Politics.

The Pioneer believes in crushing out the great rebellion by any means known to civilized warfare, which will accomplish the result, and in the employment of such means, it will not be over-zealous or squeamish as to their character. It regards the rebellion as gigantic not merely in its proportions, but in its criminality, and it believes that the rebellion will be crushed out by the policies which will assault and most effectively reach the spirit which gave it being, and the policies which the Pioneer will most heartily sustain.

The Pioneer looks upon the Federal Administration as the only legal or possible exponent and agent, during the term of the active power of the Government. And, inasmuch as this is a crisis in which the Government can be upheld only by force, and inasmuch, also, as the Administration is the only medium through which such necessary force can be exerted, it will support the measures of the President and his Cabinet, while the rebellion continues, whether such measures accord with the preconceived notions of the Editor or not. The fact is cheerfully recognized that the President and his Cabinet are as patriotic as any men in the land—that from their positions they have better opportunities for determining just policies than others can have—and that they are weighed with responsibilities which compel honest action on their parts, and which ought to compel, at the same time, the generous sympathies and approving aid of the whole loyal people. It is not designed, however, that such support by The Pioneer shall be blind and unqualified. It reserves the right of criticism, which is the proper privilege of the independent journalist; and that it will always employ, in its discretion, in a just and generous tone, and for legitimate and patriotic ends.

The Pioneer is independent in respect to party politics. It owes allegiance to no clique or organization. It supports the measures and men best approved of by its judgment. In respect to the great national crisis of the coming year, the Pioneer will labor to win into a state organization the whole loyal people of the country, so that the general voice of the patriotic masses may be uttered without division or dissension, in favor of a reunited country, of a constitution vindicated, and of laws obeyed, throughout the extent of the Republic.

The Pioneer Printing Company continues to execute Book and Job Printing, and Book Binding of every description with their accustomed neatness and dispatch. Their office was never better known than now, for the prompt and satisfactory filling of all orders in their line of business.

Address all business letters to THE PIONEER PRINTING COMPANY, Saint Paul, Minnesota.

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1863. 1863.

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## NEW GOODS.

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CALL—COME—SEE.

To the Public:

Having bought out D. BRONSON, JR., and CO.'S interest in their old store, and having made large additions thereto—I shall hereafter give my exclusive attention to the store, and hope to merit a share of your patronage.

D. BRONSON JR.

## CHEAP CASH STORE.

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"DAVE."

Ladies:

Call and examine my stock of

Ladies' Balmorals,

Congress Gaiters,

Misses' Children's and

Youths' Shoes & Boots.

COME IN—LOOK—SEE,

BEHOLD!

D. BRONSON JR.,

11, 2m.

HAVANA CIGARS: a large assortment, at the very lowest prices, to close.

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These Machines make the lock-stitch alike on both sides, and use less than half the thread and silk than the single or double thread lock-stitch Machine do; will Hem, Felt, Gather, Cord, Braid, Bind, &c., and are better adapted than any other Sewing Machine in use to the frequent changes and great variety of sewing required in a family, for they will sew from one to twenty thicknesses of materials without stopping, and make every stitch perfect, or from the finest gauze to the heaviest beaver cloth, or even the toughest harness leather, without changing the feed, needle, or tension, or making any adjustment of Machine whatever!!!

They are simple in construction, and easily understood; and any part is broken by a few days, it is readily replaced.

There are PATENT LENS, and will go far to determine the choice of any intelligent buyer.

PLANS CALL AND EXAMINE, on SEND FOR CATALOGUE.

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Sewing Machine Company,

No.



### Local and Miscellaneous News.

A meeting of the stockholders of the St. Croix & Superior R. R. Company is called at Hudson on the 17th of next month.

Valentine has Christmas goods for sale. See his advertisement.

We publish in this issue of the Messenger the prospectus of each of the daily papers of St. Paul. We do not hesitate to say that they are both excellent, wide awake papers such as Minnesota or even older States may well be proud of. Read the advertisements.

**Episcopal Church.**—There will be divine service at this church on Christmas eve, at 7 o'clock. Sermon by the Rector, Rev. Horace Hills.

**The Hour of Communion** will be celebrated on Christmas morning at 10 o'clock. All the seats in this church are free.

Parties in this city give notice in the Hudson papers that they will apply to the Legislature of Wisconsin at its next session, for a charter for a log-driving company, with a right to own and build dams on Apple River and its tributaries; also one or more dams on the St. Croix River, above Kettle River Rapids.

**CHRISTMAS FESTIVITIES.**—The customary entertainments of the season, we understand, will be held at several of the churches of the city. On Thursday evening there will be a Tree stripped of its fruits at the Myrtle Street Church, another at the Second Presbyterian Church on the same evening, one at the Universalist Hall, (Mower's Block), and another at the Episcopal Church on Friday evening.

**SAINT PAUL'S CHURCH.—LUTHERAN.**—This is the name of a German religious society lately organized in this city by the Rev. F. W. Hoffman, Pastor of St. John's Church in Oakdale township. This is a most praiseworthy enterprise inasmuch as it affords to a majority of our German citizens an opportunity to attend divine services held in their own language.

Mr. Hoffman is spoken of as a highly accomplished and truly Christian gentleman. The services, which are held every second Sabbath at the Second Presbyterian Church, are largely attended, and a deep interest is manifested on the part of the members, which promises well for the permanency of the church.

We have been informed that Christmas day will be celebrated by the church according to the good old custom of the Fatherland. Divine service during the day and a Christmas Tree in the evening at Holmberg's Hall, in which exercises, no doubt, many others who are not members of the church will join.

**MEETING OF THE SKATING CLUB.**—A meeting was held on the evening of Dec. 9, at 8 o'clock, in the Stillwater Skating Club, for the purpose of organizing a club to be called the "Stillwater Skating Club."

E. W. Durant was chosen Chairman, and J. D. Wheeler, Sec. Meeting.

Meeting then proceeded to elect a President, a Secretary and three Directors.

Judge McMillan was chosen Pres. E. W. Durant Secy and Treasurer. A. R. Eldridge Directors of the Club.

A resolution was passed by the meeting requesting the Pres. to draw up a set of regulations for the Government of the Club, to be reported at next meeting. Also a Resolution requesting the members of the Club to assist in maintaining order on the Park. Resolved that each subscriber be considered a member of Club.

Moved to adjourn until called together by the Pres. or Directors, carried.

J. D. WHEELER, Sec. Meeting.

**THE DRAFT WILL TAKE PLACE.**—But notwithstanding, those in want of Stores can have them at reduced prices, by calling on W. M. CAPRON, at his Tin & Stove Establishment.

I have a novel and unique apparatus for steaming coffee or tea, one style of which can be attached to any coffee or tea pot. Take a look at them.

I have also the heaviest and best tin ware that can be bought in town, made by experienced workmen and NOT BY BOYS; which I will sell low for cash.

W. M. CAPRON.

Stillwater, Dec. 1863.—113-24

**WHERE SHALL THE COMMUTATION BE PAID.**—We have been shown a letter from the United States Collector for the District—Mr. Jones—in which he states that commutation money paid by drafted men may be paid into the Deputy Collector of the Sub-District where the drafted man resides. We were led in the error of stating a few weeks since that the commutation money must be paid to the Deputy Collector at St. Paul, by following the mode pursued in Wisconsin under the late draft.

We would like to explain to all our friends the principle of Life Assurance as it is conducted by the House of Brooklyn. Call at our office.

CORNMAN & STICKNEY.

We learn that quite a number are enlisting in the new Cavalry Regiment at Marine.

Do not forget the public school examination this week.

A few weeks since we published a report, which was current upon the streets, that Mr. Bolton, more generally known as the Gunsmith, had got into trouble by shooting a man while in the woods trapping on Apple River.

The story proves to be a malicious falsehood. Mr. Bolton returned to this city a few days ago, after a most successful hunting excursion on the headwaters of the Mississippi, in which he and his partners captured about \$300 worth of fur in a few weeks.

**FOR THE SECOND CAVALRY.**—Sergeant J. S. Thompson took a squad of men over to Fort Snelling last week for the Second Cavalry. He will take another squad over this week.

We again call attention to the pure native grape wine manufactured by Jacob Meili, on the corner of Second and Chestnut streets. It is pure, unadulterated grape juice, and is selling very rapidly. Call soon if you would secure a supply.

### PROSPECTUS.

1864.

### THE ST. PAUL PRESS,

Daily, Tri-Weekly & Weekly.

Is universally admitted to be the

Best Newspaper Published

Northwest of Chicago.

By its extent, facilities and consistent advocacy of the great principles for which the Union is contending against the hosts of Slavery, and by its superior enterprise as a Newspaper, it has, in the third year of its publication, reached a circulation DOUBLE THAT OF ANY OTHER JOURNAL IN THE STATE.

The tremendous issues of the contest which is to culminate in the approaching Presidential Campaign of 1864—the result of which will decide whether Slavery, the mother of this Nation, shall perish with her infernal offspring, or survive to generate a new progeny of Slaves at crime and disaster—demand that an increased effort be put forth to extend the circulation of this paper.

**Leading Republican Journal of Minnesota.**

Minnesota is a State of 1,000,000 of people, and it is the duty of every citizen to be informed of the state of the Union, and of the progress of the war. This paper is published every day, and is the only paper in the State which is published every day.

**Take the Press.**

Every Republican and Union man would take the Press.

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### SAWYER HOUSE.

Corner of Myrtle and Second Streets, Stillwater, Minnesota.

A. J. LOWIE, Proprietor.

This House has recently been renovated and refurnished throughout; is desirably located, being convenient to the business portion of the city, and commanding a full view of Lake St. Croix, together with the romantic surroundings of the city.

The tables are furnished with the greatest variety and the choicest of the market affords, and no attention will be wanting to render the stay of guests every way pleasant.

On the arrival of boats, CARRIAGES WILL BEIN WAITING to convey guests to and from the house, FREE OF CHARGE.

As a place of **RECREATION** for the city of Stillwater and its surroundings present attractions excellent by far other points in the country. Numerous Lakes abound within convenient drive of the city, plentifully supplied with

**ALL KINDS OF FISH,** and the prairies and surrounding country.

**BOATS** run regularly to the celebrated Falls of St. Croix, passing through the most wild and romantic scenery in the western country, and connect with all the Mississippi steamers.

Coaches run regularly between this city and St. Paul, and all the adjacent towns.

Lake St. Croix is a magnificent sheet of water—being 30 miles in length, and from three-fourths to three miles in width.

A good bar, stocked with the choicest liquors, attached to the house.

**TERMS AS LOW** as at any other

**FIRST CLASS HOTEL.**

June, 1863. 41.

**CARBON OIL.** BEST QUALITY.

**CARPETS AND OIL CLOTHS.**

We have a large stock of Carpets, from 45 cents to \$1.75 per yard. Oil Cloth, all widths. Call and take a look at our stock before purchasing elsewhere.

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**INGALL'S PATENT.**

The subscriber, having purchased the Patent for INGALL'S "NEW BROADCAST GRAIN SOWER," for Washington County, begs leave to state to the public, and particularly to the Farmers of this county, that he has one of these Grain Sowers at his shop on

**SECOND STREET, OPPOSITE LEVY & DANIELS' STORE.**

When he respectfully requests them to call and examine.

The subscriber is fully confident that the peculiar qualities of the machine, viz:

**PERFECT ADAPTATION,**

**AND REMARKABLE SIMPLICITY.**

Cannot fail to commend it to the favor of all those who may be pleased to make an examination.

There are facilities for attaching a harrow, if desired.

**FARMERS, PLEASE GIVE ME A CALL.**

**JACOB NEILL,**

**SECOND STREET, STILLWATER, MINN.**

September 15, 1863.—1117

**COME AT LAST.**

Skates of all kinds, large assortment of Boots, Nubles, Soutags, new style "Quaker" Hoop Skirts, Trousers, Hoop Skirts, Balloons Skirts in great variety—all to be sold at low prices.

Dec. 14, 1863. **LEVY & DANIELS.**

**RECRUITS WANTED.**

**ENLIST AND AVOID THE DRAFT!**

**NICHOLAS HERBSTREIT,** of Company B, 1st Regiment Minnesota Volunteers, has been authorized and appointed by the Government to recruit in the counties of Washington and Chicago, for the

**Second Minnesota Cavalry.**

This Regiment will **ROSTRAVELY** leave the State. This is a State of high authority. The troops are the same as elsewhere, to wit: \$102 to new recruits, and \$102 to any one who has already served nine months and been honorably discharged.

Persons desiring to enlist can get any particulars by applying to, or addressing, **NICHOLAS HERBSTREIT,** Main street, Stillwater, Minn. December 12, 1863.—143

**SAPONIFIER,**

**CONCENTRATED LYE.**

**FAMILY SOAP MAKER.**

**WAR** makes high prices; Saponifier helps to reduce them. It makes SOAP for FOUR cents a pound by using your kitchen grease.

**CAUTION!** As spurious Lyes are offered also, be careful and only buy the PATENTED article put up in **IRON** cans, all others being **COUNTERFEITS.**

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DRY GOODS, CLOTHS & SHOES.

HATS AND CAPS. CLOTHING.

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**EASTERN PRICES.**

**BLANKETS, YARNS,**

**HOODS, SKATING CAPS,**

**TRIMMED & UNTRIMMED,**

**MISSES AND CHILDREN.**

**CHOICE FALL & WINTER GOODS.**

**SHAWIS & MANTLES,**

**MATERIAL FOR MANTLES,**

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### JOS. E. SCHLENK'S

Clothing Establishment,

BERNHIMER'S BLOCK, MAIN ST., STILLWATER.

**READY MADE CLOTHING,**

Gents' Furnishing Goods,

CLOTHS, CASSIMERES AND VESTINGS,

HATS & CAPS,

BOOTS & SHOES,

BLANKETS,

BUCK MITTS,

GLOVES & MOCCASINS.

The undersigned begs leave to invite the attention of the public of Stillwater and St. Croix Valley to examine, at his store, the

**LARGE STOCK OF GOODS,**

which has been bought as low as any man can buy them, and will be sold at

**LESS THAN CHICAGO RETAIL PRICES.**

My large stock of Ready Made Clothing is mostly manufactured by myself in the very best style,—being as well made as any custom work—and will be sold at less than Chicago prices.

The Merchant Tailor Department, under the supervision of

**R. J. BALL,**

will speak for itself.

We shall endeavor to make up the finest of custom work, at

**LIVING PRICES.**

PLEASE CALL AND EXAMINE GOODS AND PRICES.

**J. E. SCHLENK.**

October 12, 1863.—115

**ANOTHER ARRIVAL.**

100 Balloons Skirts, Ladies Cloth Coats, Furs, Hoods, Nubles, Soutags, Worked Skirts, White and Colored Ribbed Hose, Hoop Skirts, Gloves, and a large variety of goods suitable for Christmas presents.

**LEVY & DANIELS.**

**THIRD SUPPLY.**

We have just received another lot of

**SKATES,**

making our assortment more complete than before; our prices are low. We can suit men, women, boys and girls. Call soon.

**LEVY & DANIELS.**

**1863.**

**NEW GOODS,**

FOR

**FALL AND WINTER TRADE.**

**LEVY & DANIELS** have received a large assortment of

**Dress Goods,**

for Ladies and Children's wear, such as Reps, Plain and Printed De Laine, French Merino, Colored, Cassimeres, Plaid, Alpaca and Calicoes in great variety. Balloons and Hoop Skirts, Plain, Ribbed and Balloons Hose, for Ladies and Children. A large stock of "shirts, Ringed, Kilt and Cloth Gloves, Worked Collars, Vests and Neckties, worked sets of Collars and Shirts, Printed Flannel, All shades of Opera or Sack Flannel, Pressed Flannel; Red, Yellow, Gray, Blue and White Flannels of all qualities; a large variety of Shawls, Cloaks and Furs; Hood Sets, Linen Collars, Trimming Ribbons.

**In Millinery Goods,**

They have Trimmed and Untrimmed Bonnets, Hats in various styles, Bonnet Slippers, Ribbons, Feathers, Ribbons, Flowers, &c. in

**BOOTS AND SHOES.**

They can suit Men, Women and Children in Boots, Gaiters, Balloons or Slippers.

**CARPETS.**

They are offering greater inducements than ever; will sell the best Ingrain Carpet, 21

**JOSEPH A. BATES,**

**NEXT DOOR BELOW LAKE HOUSE.**

**MAI. STREET, STILLWATER, MIN.**

**DEALER IN**

**GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS,**

**DRY GOODS,**

**BOOTS & SHOES,**

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Fashionable Jewelry Store,

THIRD STREET, ST. PAUL.

The ladies and gentlemen of St. Paul and vicinity are invited to call and examine the

**LARGEST AND CHOICEST ASSORTMENT**

**of New Styles of Jewelry,**

**GOLD AND SILVER.**

Watches, Clock, Silver Ware, Plated Ware, Diamond Goods, Silver Tea Sets, Castors, Cote Baskets, Gold Chains, Rings, Thumb-stones and every thing else pertaining to a first class Jewelry Store.

My goods were purchased exclusively for cash from the largest wholesale houses in the Union and are for sale at the

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All goods warranted precisely as represented. Cash paid for old gold and silver







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